

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: WEI et al.

Art Unit: 1636

#9

Serial No. 09/761,640

Examiner: Q. Nguyen

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For: ISOLATED HUMAN PHOSPHATASE
PROTEINS, NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES
ENCODING HUMAN PHOSPHATASE PROTEINS,
AND USES THEREOF

RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to an Office communication on June 3, 2003 in which a restriction requirement was issued for the above referenced application, due to a bona fide omission to elect a SEQ ID NO..

By way of response, Applicants hereby elect SEQ ID NO: 1 which encodes SEQ ID NO: 4. In previous response to the restriction requirement, Applicants elected claim group III, claims 4-5, 8-11 and 22-23, directed to nucleic acid molecules, vectors, host cells, etc., for examination and have canceled claims corresponding to the non-elected groups I, II, IV-IX. Thus, claims 4, 8-9, and 24-30 are presently pending.

Applicants respectfully assert that the claims are in condition for examination on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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